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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 07CR3246 - DMS

**JOINT MOTION BY DEFENDANT
BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN AND
PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA TO CONTINUE SENTENCING
HEARING**

Plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Mitchell D. Dembin, Assistant United States Attorney, and Defendant BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN, through his counsel, Randy S. Grossman, jointly move as follows:

1. On December 13, 2007, Defendant entered a guilty plea pursuant to a plea agreement. Defendant's sentencing hearing is presently scheduled before the Court on August 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

2. The Government's investigation into certain activities related to Defendant's guilty plea is ongoing and should be completed in time to go forward with Defendant's sentencing on November 7, 2008. In addition, Defendant's counsel requests additional time to attend to various tasks to ensure mitigating circumstances are presented to the Court under 18 U.S.C. § 3553.

Based on the above, the parties believe there is good cause for a continuance. We respectfully request the Court continue Defendant's sentencing hearing until November 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: August 13, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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1 I, Randy S. Grossman, hereby certify that the content of this JOINT MOTION BY
2 DEFENDANT BENJAMIN LEON COLEMAN AND PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES OF
3 AMERICA TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING is acceptable to all parties who are
4 required to sign this motion. Plaintiff's counsel has authorized Defendant to affix his CM/ECF
5 electronic signature to this document.

6 Dated: August 13, 2008

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